

Amendment of the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 2 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This application claims priority as a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) to US patent application 09/858, 850 filed on May 15, 2001 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,662,289 having the same inventor and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Direct Conveyance of Physical Addresses from User Level Code to Peripheral Devices in Virtual Memory Systems."